

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 08.04.2021.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movements of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items and the prices are being collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change	0.51	0.53	0.61	0.69	0.62	0.60
Year on Year change	21.97	19.14	18.06	18.16	17.15	18.43

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- ❖ **The SPI for the current week ended on 08th April, 2021 recorded an increase of 1% or more** in the prices of Chicken (11.21%), Potatoes (9.98%), Tomatoes (7.51%) and Bananas (4.99%) with joint impact of (0.85%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (0.60%).
- ❖ On the other hand **decrease** was observed in the prices of Sugar (3.07%), LPG (2.28%), Garlic (2.27%), Eggs (1.41%), Firewood (1.32%), Electricity for Q1 (1.28%), Wheat Flour Bag (0.69%), Pulse Maash (0.46%), Pulse Gram (0.33%), Onions (0.18%), Pulse Masoor (0.13%) and Rice Broken (0.11%).
- ❖ During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **18 (35.29%)** items increased, **13 (25.49%)** items decreased and **20 (39.22%)** items remained constant.
- ❖ The year on year trend depicts **increase** of **18.43%** with most of the items increased mainly Chilies Powder (139.64%), Chicken (100.00%), Electricity for Q1 (67.03%), Tomatoes (55.43%), Eggs (40.90%), Gents Sandal (33.37%), Match Box (30.47%), Mustard Oil (30.21%), Gents Sponge Chappal (25.13%) and Vegetable Ghee (21.88%). While a major **decrease** was observed in the prices of Garlic (38.82%), Onions (38.15%), Pulse Moong (16.47%), Pulse Gram (6.69%) and Pulse masoor (6.01%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (08.04.2021 over 01.04.2021) showing 0.60% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chicken	11.21	Tomatoes	7.51	NIL	NIL
Potatoes	9.98	Bananas	4.99		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Sugar	-3.07	Pulse Gram	-0.33	LPG	-2.28
Garlic	-2.27	Onions	-0.18	Firewood Whole	-1.32
Eggs	-1.41	Pulse Masoor	-0.13	Electricity Charges for Q1	-1.28
Wheat Flour Bag	-0.69	Rice Basmati Broken	-0.11		
Pulse Mash	-0.46				

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (08.04.2021 over 09.04.2020) showing 18.43% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Chilies Powder	139.64	Mustard Oil	30.21	Electricity Charges for Q1	67.03
Chicken Farm Broiler	100.00	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	21.88	Gents Sandal	33.37
Tomatoes	55.43			Match Box	30.47
Eggs	40.90			Gents Sponge Chappal	25.13

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Garlic	-38.82	Pulse Gram	-6.69	NIL	NIL
Onions	-38.15	Pulse Masoor	-6.01		
Pulse Moong	-16.47				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 08-04-2021.

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on April 08, 2021, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100					
Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	08-04-2021	01-04-21	09-04-20	01-04-21	09-04-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	158.74	157.93	130.15	0.51	21.97
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	148.69	147.90	124.80	0.53	19.14
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	149.92	149.01	126.99	0.61	18.06
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	146.46	145.46	123.95	0.69	18.16
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	148.10	147.19	126.42	0.62	17.15
Combined	148.00	147.12	124.97	0.60	18.43

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100						
Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
04-02-2021	146.54	0.52	8.79	141.70	0.58	7.88
11-02-2021	147.67	0.77	10.14	142.85	0.81	9.17
18-02-2021	148.48	0.55	10.78	143.63	0.55	9.92
25-02-2021	158.36	6.65	19.76	147.09	2.41	13.89
04-03-2021	159.21	0.54	20.07	147.99	0.61	14.95
11-03-2021	157.69	-0.95	18.03	147.14	-0.57	13.48
18-03-2021	157.61	-0.05	17.89	146.86	-0.19	13.21
25-03-2021	158.43	0.52	18.77	147.76	0.61	15.35
01-04-2021	157.93	-0.32	20.53	147.12	-0.43	17.21
08-04-2021	158.74	0.51	21.97	148.00	0.60	18.43

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 08-04-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 01-04-2021 and 09-04-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			08.04.21	01.04.21	09.04.20	01.04.21	09.04.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 18 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	264.62	237.94	132.31	11.21	100.00	2.9269	3.8681	0.4151	0.5888
2	Potatoes	1 Kg	42.75	38.87	41.26	9.98	3.61	2.2955	1.2157	0.2697	0.1533
3	Tomatoes	1 Kg	47.67	44.34	30.67	7.51	55.43	1.4395	0.9816	0.1020	0.0746
4	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	104.68	99.70	89.25	4.99	17.29	0.7124	0.9413	0.0229	0.0326
5	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	282.81	280.65	217.20	0.77	30.21	0.0216	0.0341	0.0001	0.0002
6	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	56.99	56.59	50.16	0.71	13.62	0.1041	0.5698	0.0004	0.0022
7	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	412.52	409.86	358.55	0.65	15.05	2.3442	2.1473	0.0141	0.0138
8	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	489.70	487.19	445.03	0.52	10.04	2.4988	3.3533	0.0062	0.0089
9	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1023.83	1018.67	918.98	0.51	11.41	0.5498	2.4387	0.0023	0.0110
10	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	234.21	233.05	280.40	0.50	-16.47	0.8715	0.4816	0.0017	0.0010
11	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	78.26	77.91	71.47	0.45	9.50	1.3118	1.3014	0.0009	0.0010
12	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	172.47	171.85	150.11	0.36	14.90	0.7584	0.9024	0.0006	0.0008
13	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	302.28	301.34	248.02	0.31	21.88	3.2833	1.4648	0.0008	0.0003
14	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	1534.05	1529.29	1282.63	0.31	19.60	2.1480	3.1260	0.0045	0.0071
15	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	767.85	766.35	644.76	0.20	19.09	3.2833	1.4648	0.0008	0.0004
16	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	154.50	154.29	136.90	0.14	12.86	0.5033	1.0497	0.0008	0.0018
17	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	107.47	107.37	90.96	0.09	18.15	17.5449	18.3937	0.0126	0.0141
18	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	124.57	124.50	107.20	0.06	16.20	0.7366	1.8181	0.0004	0.0009
TOTAL								43.3339	45.5524	0.8558	0.9131
ii. Average prices of the following 13 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	97.82	100.92	81.48	-3.07	20.05	5.1148	3.1584	-0.1044	-0.0691
2	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	1381.85	1414.14	1368.85	-2.28	0.95	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0120	-0.0299
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	184.46	188.74	301.48	-2.27	-38.82	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0056	-0.0050
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	168.63	171.05	119.68	-1.41	40.90	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0054	-0.0071
5	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	732.34	742.15	687.75	-1.32	6.48	5.0813	1.1969	-0.0219	-0.0055
6	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.18	6.26	3.70	-1.28	67.03	8.3627	12.9291	-0.1810	-0.1939
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	962.27	968.97	889.53	-0.69	8.18	6.1372	3.9725	-0.0381	-0.0265
8	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	264.43	265.66	241.08	-0.46	9.69	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0003	-0.0003
9	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	151.90	152.41	162.79	-0.33	-6.69	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0015	-0.0010
10	Onions	1 Kg	34.18	34.24	55.26	-0.18	-38.15	2.6815	1.6822	0.0327	0.0221
11	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	157.03	157.23	167.07	-0.13	-6.01	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0001	-0.0001
12	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	91.68	91.78	81.85	-0.11	12.01	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0023	-0.0011
13	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	126.97	126.98	120.64	-0.01	5.25	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0001	-0.0001
TOTAL								34.7825	29.0279	-0.3400	-0.3176
iii. Average prices of the following 20 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	73.33	73.33	63.83	0.00	14.88	0.5922	0.1671	0.0000	0.0000
2	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	483.37	483.37	462.91	0.00	4.42	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
3	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pac	Each	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
4	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	380.00	380.00	158.57	0.00	139.64	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
5	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	230.00	230.00	229.25	0.00	0.33	3.1478	2.3913	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	29.00	29.00	26.37	0.00	9.97	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
7	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	81.77	0.00	2.08	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/Al Karam	1 mtr	381.91	381.91	319.37	0.00	19.58	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
9	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	250.66	250.66	207.77	0.00	20.64	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	141.57	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
14	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	202.04	202.04	188.84	0.00	6.99	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
15	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	58.16	58.16	48.17	0.00	20.74	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	3.34	3.34	2.56	0.00	30.47	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	111.37	111.37	97.62	0.00	14.09	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	114.09	114.09	108.26	0.00	5.39	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
20	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	48.62	48.62	45.55	0.00	6.74	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								21.8836	25.4197	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2019-20

July	122.81	1.03	8.90
August	126.15	2.72	12.09
September	128.51	1.87	14.67
October	131.93	2.66	15.11
November	136.83	3.71	20.22
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14
January	134.74	0.45	18.26
February	133.68	-0.79	14.52
March	133.26	-0.31	11.78
April	130.90	-1.77	9.27
May	133.72	2.15	10.99
June	135.55	1.37	11.51

2020-21

July	139.66	3.03	13.72
August	140.95	0.92	11.73
September	143.90	2.09	11.98
October	148.74	3.36	12.74
November	150.37	1.10	9.90
December	146.29	-2.71	9.07
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2019-20

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	125.82	4.32	11.88
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	134.30	6.74	17.82
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	133.89	-0.30	14.80
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	133.39	-0.38	10.60

2020-21

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2019-20

1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87
2nd half (Jan-June)	133.64	2.75	12.66

2020-21

1st half (Jul-Dec)	144.99	8.49	11.48
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